

## Message Text

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TAGS: SHUM, TU

SUBJECT: RIGHTS OF ARMENIANS IN TURKEY

REF: ISTANBUL 1680

DEPARTMENT HAS RECEIVED REQUEST FROM ARMENIAN NATIONAL  
COMMITTEE IN BOSTON TO LOOK INTO CHARGES OF DISCRIMINATION  
CONTAINED IN THE 1976 ANNUAL REPORT BY ARCHBISHOP  
KALOUSTIAN OF ISTANBUL. REPORT ALLEGES INFRINGEMENTS OF  
RIGHTS OF ARMENIANS IN TURKEY, INCLUDING RELIGIOUS,  
EDUCATIONAL, AND PROPERTY RESTRICTIONS. ANY INFORMATION  
YOU CAN DEVELOP ON SUBJECT, SUPPLEMENTING THAT CONTAINED  
IN REFTEL, WOULD BE MUCH APPRECIATED, AS WOULD SUGGESTIONS  
AS TO HOW DEPARTMENT MIGHT BEST REPLY TO ARMENIAN  
NATIONAL COMMITTEE. CHRISTOPHER

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## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am  
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